

**2004 NATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE BOWL  
TEAM COMMITMENT FORM/CODE OF CONDUCT  
(one form per student team member)**

\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
won the \_\_\_\_\_ 2004 Regional Science Bowl/Car Race Competition.

\_\_\_\_\_ Regional Site

As a member of the winning team, I will attend the National finals June 17-20, 2004, at the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado. I will arrive and depart with my team, on the designated dates and be in attendance at all events and activities during the entire Science Bowl event.

The Department of Energy – Office of Science expects team members to conduct themselves professionally and in a manner that will bring honor to them, their school and coach, the competition, and the Department as a whole. We are providing each team member with this Code of Conduct to ensure that all participants understand the expectations upon arrival at the National Middle School Science Bowl in Golden, CO.

- **No team will be registered until all team members and coaches are present.**
- Guests will respect personal and public property. Repair costs for damages incurred to property will be billed to the middle school whose team is responsible.
- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited.
- Smoking or using other tobacco products is prohibited.
- Shirts and shoes are required inside all buildings at all times.
- Mattresses and other furniture will not be moved from one room to another or relocated within each room.
- Curfew will be at 10:30 each night, and all outside doors will be locked. Curfew means that all students will be expected to be in their rooms, and quiet, for the duration of the night.
- There will be no loud voices used in the hallways or rooms. Please be aware of the level of noise that you are making at all times, and respect those that may be trying to sleep in near-by rooms.
- **The use of profanity is strictly forbidden.** Always remember that you are a reflection of not only your school, but your parents and community as well.
- Sportsman-like conduct will be expected at all times. Please be respectful of the feelings of others whether you win or lose. All teams that are given the opportunity to travel to Golden, CO are winning teams and should, therefore, behave in a manner befitting gracious and appreciative winners.
- **Students must be accompanied by their coach at all times.**

If complaints are received from volunteers, other team members, coordinators, the Colorado School of Mines, etc., regarding a team's unacceptable behavior, the team will be disqualified from competing in the competition, and **may be sent home at their parents expense**, over-and-above the cost of the original ticket.

**Print Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaches Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Regional Coordinators Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This form must be completed and **signed in blue ink** in order to attend the National Finals.  
FedEx Original Copy by May 17, 2004 to Linda Lung: NREL, 1617 Cole Boulevard, MS1713, Golden, CO 80401, Phone: 303 275-3044